

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Department for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens – Smt V. Krishna Jyothi, the then Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Adilabad on FAC basis and present Assistant Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Warangal – Certain lapses in sanction of Financial Assistance to the victims of rape/dowry/death cases etc. – Common Departmental Proceedings under Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charges – Issued.

DEPARTMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DISABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS [ESTT.]

G.O.Rt.No.64,

<u>Dated:02.03.2015</u>. <u>Read the following:</u>

Ref:-

- 1. From the Commissioner, WD & CW, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.4544/vig-1/2013, dt.19.10.2013.
- 2. From the Director, WD&CW, T.S., Hyderabad, Lr.No.4544/Vig/2013, dated 22.01.2015.
- 3. G.O.Ms.No.10, Department for WCD & SC [Estt.], dt:02.03.2015.

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ORDER:-

In pursuance of the orders issued in the G.O. 3rd read above for instituting departmental proceedings against Smt V. Krishna Jyothi, the then Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Adilabad on FAC basis and present Assistant Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Warangal, it is proposed to hold an inquiry against the said Charged Officer in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991, as she was found responsible for sanctioning of Financial Assistance to the victims of rape/ dowry/death cases etc.

- 2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of article of charge, a list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure II, III & IV).
- 3. Smt V. Krishna Jyothi, the then Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Adilabad on FAC basis and present Assistant Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Warangal is directed to submit a written statement of her defense within 10 days from the date of the receipt of this order.

- 4. Smt V. Krishna Jyothi, the then Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Adilabad on FAC basis and present Assistant Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Warangal is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges which are not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.
- 5. Smt V. Krishna Jyothi, the then Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Adilabad on FAC basis and present Assistant Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Warangal is further informed that, if she does not submit her written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.
- Attention of Smt V. Krishna Jyothi, the then Project Director, 6. District Women & Child Development Agency, Adilabad on FAC basis and present Assistant Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Warangal is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall being or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings, it will be presumed that V. Krishna Jyothi, the then Project Director, District Women & Child Development Agency, Adilabad on FAC basis is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.
- 7. The receipt of G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC).

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Smt V. Krishna Jyothi, the then P.D., DW & CDA, Adilabad on FAC basis and present A.P.D., DW & CDA, Warangal <u>through</u> the Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The Director, WD & CW, Telangana State, Hyderabad with a request to serve the above G.O. to the individual and return the served copy immediately to Government together with defence statement, if any, received.

SF/SC.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

Statement of articles of charges framed against Smt V. Krishna Jyothi, the then P.D., DW & CDA, Adilabad on FAC basis and present A.P.D., DW & CDA, Warangal.

Charge:I:- That, Smt. V. Krishna Jyothi, the then P.D., DW & CDA, Adilabad on FAC basis and present A.P.D., DW & CDA, Warangal has overlooked and shown negligent attitude towards her work and failure to perform her legitimate duties while she was working as PD, Adilbad (FAC). This resulted in abnormal delay in payment of relief to the victims / legal heir od deceased victims. Thus Smt. V. Krishna Jyothi, conduct is unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964, though there is clear guidelines/ instructions issued by the Government. Hence, the Charge.

Charge:II:- That, said Smt. V. Krishna Jyothi, the then P.D., DW & CDA, Adilabad on FAC basis and present A.P.D., DW & CDA, Warangal since 14.12.2011 to 12.05.2013 and during her tenure several irregularities are noticed in payment of relief to the victims in accordance with the rules laid down by the Government. This shows her lack of proper supervision being of the office. Thus, she has violated the rules, as quoted under F.R.49. Hence the Charge.

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ANNEXURE-II

Statement of imputations in support of the articles of Charges framed against Smt. V. Krishna Jyothi, the then in charge PD, DW&CDA Adilabad (FAC) and presently working as Assistant Project Director, Warangal and in charge PD, Warangal.

Charge:I:- Smt. V. Krishna Jyothi, the then PD, DW&CDA, Adilabad (FAC) and presently working as Assistant Project Director, Warangal and in charge PD, Warangal has deliberately violated the guidelines issued for sanction and release of financial relief to victims of atrocities as prescribed in G.O.Ms. No. 28, dt. 04-07-2003 of WD CW & DW (Prog) Dept., during her tenure as Project Director, from 2011-2013. Due to her careless and negligent attitude to such sensitive issue the Cheque / DD issued lapsed and victim could not get financial relief in time. Thereby primary objective of the scheme could not be achieved despite sanctions accorded by the District Level Selection Committee and higher authorities of WD&CW Dept.,. Due to her lack of supervision and careless attitude, DDs were issued in favour of deceased victims instead of legal heir resulting in delay in release of Financial relief to the Victims. Thus Smt. V.krishna Jvothi, conduct is unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964, though there is clear guidelines/ instructions issued by the Government. Hence, the Charge.

Charge:II:- That, Smt. V. Krishna Jyothi, the then PD, DW&CDA, Adilabad (FAC) and presently working as Assistant Project Director, Warangal and in charge PD, Warangal was kept FAC for the post of PD, Adilabad in the existing vacancy for smooth functioning of the office without any lapses either in the Administrative or in the Financial issues, caused undue delay. Thus, she has failed to properly monitor the office work. It clearly exhibited her lack of integrity, devotion to duty, conduct unbecoming of a Govt., servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964 and she was violated the rules, as quoted under F.R.49. Hence the Charge.

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ANNEXURE-III

List of documents by which the articles of charges framed against Smt. V. Krishna Jyothi, the then PD, DW&CDA Adilabad on FAC basis and presently working as Assistant Project Director, Warangal and in charge PD, Warangal proposed to be sustained.

- 1. Preliminary Inquiry Report of the Addl. Joint Collector, Adilabad.
- 2. Lr. No. B/657/2010 of the District Collector & Magistrate, Adilabad.
- 3. D.O.Lr.No. B1/4326/2010, dt: 13.05.2010 from the Commissioner, WD&CW Dept., A.P., Hyderabad.
- 4. TBR for the period from 2011to 2012.
- 5. Acquaintance register.

ANNEXURE-IV

List of witnesses by whom the articles of charges framed against Smt. V. Krishna Jyothi, the then PD, DW&CDA Adilabad on FAC basis and presently working as Assistant Project Director, Warangal and in charge PD, Warangal are proposed to be sustained.

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC).

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